

Applicant: Utsun miya, et al.

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REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter contained in claims 14 and 18, applicants have amended claim 11 to include the limitation of claim 14. Claim 18 has been amended to reflect a proper dependence on remaining claim 11. Claims 12-17 have been withdrawn without prejudice.

In light of the amendments and the withdrawal of the rejected claims, claims 11 and 18 are considered to represent a novel and unobvious advance in the art. Prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance for these claims is requested. If any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney to expedite their resolution.

Respectfully submitted,



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